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In re U.S. Patent Application of Antrim et al. )  
Application No. 10/601,912 ) Group Art Unit 1623  
Filed: June 23, 2003 ) Examiner: Devesh Khare  
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## DECLARATION OF RICHARD L. ANTRIM

1. I, Richard L. Antrim, am Vice President of Intellectual Property for Grain Processing Corporation of Muscatine, Iowa.
2. I am also the inventor named in the '418 patent cited by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action, and I am also an inventor in the present patent application. I am personally familiar with all of the facts set forth herein.
3. The '418 patent is owned by Grain Processing Corporation of Muscatine, Iowa.
4. At all times relevant hereto, the invention claimed in the present application was either owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to Grain Processing Corporation, the same corporation of Muscatine, Iowa.

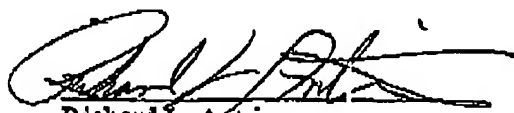
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